

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully solicited.

Claims 34 through 48 are pending, with Claims 34, 40, and 43 through 48 being independent. Claims 34, 35, and 38 through 48 have been amended.

Claims 34 through 48 were again rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 over U.S. Patent No. 5,727,060 (Young) in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,760,537 B2 (Mankovitz). All rejections are respectfully traversed.

Claims 34, 40, and 43 through 48 variously recite, inter alia, that the external receiver (Claims 34, 40, 43, and 44) or television signal receiving apparatus (Claims 45, 46, 47, and 48) extracts from a signal information of a plurality of channels and stores the information in a memory of the external receiver (Claims 34, 40, 43, and 44) or television signal receiving apparatus (Claims 45, 46, 47, and 48), wherein the information is sent from the memory to the recording apparatus (Claims 34, 40, 43, and 44) or to the external recording apparatus (Claims 45, 46, 47, and 48) as claimed, in combination with the control unit or control signal.

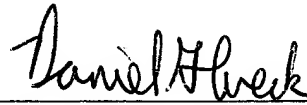
However, Applicants respectfully submit that neither Young nor Mankovitz, even in combination, assuming, arguendo, that the documents could be combined, discloses or suggests at least the above-discussed claimed combinations of features as recited, inter alia, in Claims 34, 40, and 43 through 48. It is further respectfully submitted that there has been no showing of any indication of motivation in the cited documents that would lead one having ordinary skill in the art to arrive at such features.

The dependent claims are also submitted to be patentable because they set forth additional aspects of the present invention and are dependent from independent claims discussed above. Therefore, separate and individual consideration of each dependent claim is respectfully requested.

Applicants submit that this application is in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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